

\$10 REWARD

We shall give \$10.00 in gold as a first prize, and \$5.00 as a second prize, to the boy or girl under eighteen years of age writing the best poem of two or more verses, using the MONARCH RANGE as subject of the poem. All poems to be handed in before 6 P. M. on February 16, 1905

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DIED A FUGITIVE

Embezzling Attorney Passes Away in Germany.

ONCE HAD A PROUD POSITION

Van Sinderen Dissipated \$65,000 of a \$100,000 Estate and Claimed a Servant Burned Up Securities Through a Mistake.

New York, Feb. 10.—News has been received here from Berlin of the death of Adrian Van Sinderen, once a well known Brooklyn attorney. During the past 14 years he has lived abroad in seclusion—a fugitive from justice. In 1891, after a quarter of a century of luxury and prominence, he was accused of having robbed an estate early in his career as a lawyer of \$63,000. He was indicted, but fled before he could be arrested.

A dozen years ago a man bearing the same name, died in a Long Island town and misleading information was given to make it appear that the alleged defaulter was dead.

Broken in health and penniless as he was, no serious attempt had been made to capture the fugitive.

When he was indicted in May, 1891, it was after he had escaped prosecution for a quarter of a century. From comparative obscurity he had risen to considerable prominence and was living in a fine house in Brooklyn. Heirs of William Lawrence charged that of the property valued at \$100,000.

900 entrusted to the lawyer in 1863 only \$35,000 had been returned to them. The trustee solemnly declared that he had invested the missing fortune in railroad securities for the heirs, but that all records of the transactions, stored in his home, had been sold by a servant as waste paper. No one believed the story and Van Sinderen maintained he did not expect them. His disappearance practically ended the case although a small amount was recovered from property he owned.

ELIMINATES WEAKLINGS. Civil Service for laborers in the Departments.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The civil service commission is conducting examinations in a number of the large cities for the unskilled laboring positions in the government service particularly in postoffice and custom houses, and has found that the new regulations by which candidates for these places are examined are resulting in a marked difference in the class of persons appointed.

The commission expects that the regulations which provide for these examinations which involve no educational test but determines the relative standing of the applicants by their physical condition and adaptability for laboring work, will prevent any further evasion of the rules by irregular assignments to clerkships of persons not qualified for laboring work, as the new appointees are found to be adapted to this class of employment and not to the work of a higher grade.

Famous Dog Dead.

New York, Feb. 10.—Sexton Hero, by many dog fanciers considered the most typical and greatest collie ever shown, is dead at kennels of J. P. Morgan, in Highland Falls, N. Y. The dog won many championship ribbons here and in Europe. He was brought from England nine years ago and was 15 years old. The animal was valued at \$4000.

ANGRY DOMINICANS

Object to United States Custom Regulations.

NAVAL OFFICER THREATENED

Gunboat Lies in Harbor With Its Searchlight on the Custom House and Will Land Troops if Malcontents Foment Trouble.

New York, Feb. 10.—Rear Admiral Sigsbee, commanding the Carribean squadron, has notified the Dominican authorities, cables the Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo correspondent of the Herald, that if any harm is done to Lieutenant Commander Lelper, the cruiser Detroit's executive officer, who is in charge of the customs house in Monte Cristi, they will be held responsible for the consequences. He landed alone, without arms and some persons threatened him.

The authorities in Monte Cristi are said to pretend that they have received no instructions from the Dominican government to hand over the direction of the custom house. The telegraph wires are being cut.

Merchandise landed from the steamer Seminole from New York, has been placed in bond. As the Dominican authorities decline to permit Lieutenant Commander Lelper to dispatch to its destination, Rear Admiral Sigsbee also refused to let the Dominican collector go. The people are threatening to take the goods by force. The cruiser Newark kept a searchlight on the custom house Wednesday night and had boats ready to land blue jackets in case of any trouble.

Many persons of unimportant standing in Monte Cristi have signed a protest against the protocol but generally speaking it is accepted by the rest of the country as being the best arrangement for the settlement of the claims and debts.

Judge J. T. Abbott, financial agent of the United States, who is stationed at Puerto Plata, in charge of the collection of customs at that port, has just returned to New York from Santo Domingo. He was much surprised over news of the report of the hostile demonstration against the United

States naval officer in charge at the Monte Cristi custom house.

"There are," he said, "some disaffected persons who by this arrangement have lost their political jobs. I can say—for I am thoroughly conversant with the affairs of the entire country—that it is only these, together with a few merchants in the interior that either could or would foment trouble."

"The situation as to Monte Cristi is peculiar. Nominally it is under the authority of President Morales, but there is a strong revolutionary party there, and actually the city does about as it pleases. We call it the 'independent republic' down there, but of course that implies much more than the facts warrant. Nevertheless the independence of Monte Cristi is so near a fact that Admiral Sigsbee and Commander Dillingham were negotiating separately with Monte Cristi for the adoption of the protocol, which, under the agreement with the Morales government, was nominally binding upon the entire island. When I left the Newark, Admiral Sigsbee's flagship was at Monte Cristi."

China in Arrears.

Washington, Feb. 10.—A rumor has been current for some time past that the president had in contemplation a recommendation to congress looking to the return to China of the unliquidated balance of the boxer indemnity award. Investigation disclosed the fact that indemnity money is being paid in semi-annual installments to cover a period of 20 years, not nearly sufficient funds have yet been received from China to pay the approved claims of the missionaries and other private claimants.

Public Building Built.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Senator Fairbanks is seeking an agreement in the senate for the passage of an omnibus public building bill at the present session. He has circulated a statement setting forth the list of buildings that should be acted favorably on by the house if it were certain the bill would be passed by the senate. The list calls for a large number of small projects, involving appropriations of about \$10,000,000, but including none of the buildings calling for individual expenditures of large sums of money.

Whales Are Scarce.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—Advises received here from the whaling fleet in the frozen north state that the present winter is a severe one, and that not one whale has been captured since the ice shut them out from the rest of the world. The Beluga, Herman and Bonanza are wintering in Langton bay, and the Karluk and Bowhead at Herschel islands.

HUNT WARMER CLIME

Homeseekers Migrate From the Frozen East.

ALABAMA'S MANY SETTLERS

Low Rates on Railroads Induce Dweller in Colder Zones to Prospect the South and Southwest for New Locations.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—There is to be a rush of people into the south and southwest if the inquiries now being received by the western railroads regarding "homeseekers' excursion" signify much. One mail in a single railway office has contained over 100 letters, all asking about soil and climate and other things that go to make up life in the rural districts.

The movement is not confined to the southwest, but southern states like Alabama and Mississippi, are receiving a great deal of attention. On one line alone 487 passengers, with homeseekers' tickets have left Chicago for a single county in Alabama in the last two weeks. Reports to the officials indicate that many of these people will remain in the south permanently, as they have made locations.

Vast tracts of land in southwest Kansas, which have been devoted heretofore to stock are now to be given up for farms. Oklahoma is getting its full share of homeseekers while Texas is receiving more new comers than for a number of years, for the present the migration to the British northwest seems to have come to a stop and the tide has turned to the southwest.

A Grim Tragedy.

Is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But what Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley of Oakland, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1 by Chas. Rogers, druggist. Trial bottle free.

A Pill in Time

will save a serious sickness, especially to people subject to bilious attacks, Sick Headaches or who suffer from Stomach disorders. A pill in need is a friend indeed, and you should never be without a box of

Beecham's Pills

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Schedule of quartermaster steamer Howard for the month of February, 1905:

Date	Leave Astoria, A. M.	Leave Ft. Stevens, A. M.	Leave Astoria, P. M.	Leave Ft. Stevens, P. M.
Thursday 2d..	8:00	10:15	2:45	4:00
*Saturday 4th..	8:30	11:30	2:45	4:00
Tuesday 7th..	8:00	10:15	2:45	4:00
Thursday 9th..	8:00	10:15	2:45	4:00
Saturday 11th..	8:00	10:15	*2:30	5:15
Saturday 14th..	8:00	10:15	2:45	4:00
Thursday 16th..	8:00	10:15	2:45	4:00
Saturday 18th..	8:00	11:00	2:45	4:00
Tuesday 21st..	8:00	10:15	2:45	4:00
Thursday 23d..	8:00	10:15	2:45	4:00
Saturday 25th..	8:00	10:15	*2:30	5:15
*Tuesday 28th..	7:00	10:15	2:45	4:00

Trips marked * include Ft. Canby, Wash.

Tuesday and Thursday mornings the boat will lay at Ft. Columbia waarf for one hour. Subject to change.

The boat will leave Astoria Mondays and Wednesdays for Ft. Stevens and Ft. Columbia at 8 a. m. Returning, leave Ft. Stevens at 10 a. m., remaining at Ft. Stevens until 9:40.

COMPETENT JUDGES.

Beauty Doctors Endorse Herpelide.

Women who make a business of beautifying other women come pretty near knowing what will bring about the best results. Here are letters from two, concerning Herpelide:

"I can recommend Newire's 'Herpelide,' as it stopped my hair from falling out; and, as a dressing it has no superior."

(Signed) Bertha A. Trullinger, "Complexion Specialist," 259 1/2 Morrison St., Portland, Ore."

"After using one bottle of 'Herpelide' my hair has stopped falling out, and my scalp is entirely free from dandruff."

(Signed) Grace Dodge, "Beauty Doctor," 735 Sixth St., Portland, Ore." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpelide Co., Detroit, Mich. Eagle Drug Store, 351-353 Bond St., Owl Drug Store, 549 Com. St., T. F. Laurin, Prop. "Special Agent."

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When the alterations on this building are completed a new and greater S. Danziger & Co will throw its doors open to the people of the coast with an entire fresh Spring stock of the finest and best grades of apparel that THE MARKETS OF THE WORLD AFFORD. Be alive to your interests for now you can save from one-third to full one-half on all you buy.

PANTS

Hundreds of pairs to choose from.

\$1.40 for pants worth up to \$2.50.
\$2.40 for pants worth up to \$4.50.
\$3.40 for pants worth up to \$6.00.

Young Men's Suits

We will put an alteration sale on about 20 styles that will clear them out.

\$4.50 for odd lots carried over from last season, all colors, worth \$10.
\$8.50 for several styles to extra fine single and double breasted suits, worth to \$15.

Knee Pants Suits

\$1.50 for a splendid lot worth up to \$2.50
\$2.75 for an extra good lot worth up to \$4.50.

\$3.75 for special lot, 2 pairs pants, worth \$6.

SHOES

\$1.35 for a lot of odd pairs, worth to \$2.50
\$1.75 for a lot of extra good, worth to \$3.
\$2.50 for splendid lot of heavy shoes, worth to \$3.50.

MEN'S SUITS

At less than cost of manufacture. One-third to one-half off regular prices,

\$5.50 for all wool suits in a variety of colors. Broken lots. Sizes 34 to 42. Worth \$10 to \$12.

\$8.50 double and single breasted suits in very choice styles of tailor-made worth up to \$15.

\$11.50 for extra fine suits, tailor made, single or double breasted, worth up to \$20.

\$14.50 for imported materials, fine dress suits, in all styles, worth up to \$20.

OVERCOATS

There are many grades that we cannot mention, but you can save 1-3 to 1-2 on any of them.

\$6.50 for a lot of broken sizes worth to \$12.

\$13.50 for choice of a very elegant lot of choice overcoats worth to \$22.

HATS

We will sell you a hat if style and low prices will do the work.

\$1.35 will buy soft and stiff hats worth \$2.50.

\$2.35 will buy soft and stiff hats worth \$3.50.

\$3.00 Contract hat, standard price. We can't cut this, but we give the choice of any tie or suspenders in the house to worth 75c with each Hawes Hat.

Furnishing Goods

A hundred more bargains that we can't find room to mention.

35c for grades of 50 and 60c underwear.

65c for wool merino and Balbriggan \$1 Underwear.

85c for select wool and English Balbriggan \$1.50 underwear.

\$1.15 for lambswool and French balbriggan underwear.

SHIRTS

25c for a big lot 50c and 75c stiff shirts.

35c for golf, negligee and black sateen 50 to 65c shirts.

55c for a golf and negligee select style \$1 shirt.

85c for choice of all Monarch \$1.25 shirts

5c for 10c sox.

8c for 15c sox.

12 1-2c for 20c sox.

17c for 30c sox.

SUSPENDERS

5c for an odd lot dumb web 15c suspenders.

15c for choice of all fine 25c suspenders.

25c for choice of fine suspenders worth to 50c.

35c for choice of all extra fine suspenders worth 75c.

5c for boy's 10c stockings.

12c for 20c stockings, double sole and heel.

10c for four-in-hand silk 25c ties.

37c for choice of all neckware worth to \$1.00.